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AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP OF THE SMC

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1. NORTHERN EDITION OF THE NEW NIGERIAN FEBRUARY 23
STATED THAT BRIGADIER DOMKAT S M BALI, COMMANDER OF THE

FIRST DIVISION, AND BRIGADIER EVARISTUS SEVERIN OKAI
ARMAH, COMMANDANT, NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY, WERE
MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL. LIST SMC
MEMBERS SIBMITTED REFTTEL SHOULD BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY.

2. WE DON NOT KNOW WHETHER MAJOR GENERAL JULIUS A. AKINRINA(E,
FORMER G.O.C. FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION TRANSFERRED IN
JANUARY (SEE KADUNA 0009), OR MAJOR GENERAL GIBSON S.
JALO, FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE DEFENCE ACADEMY ALSO
TRANSFERRED IN JANUARY (SEE KADUNA 0023), WERE REMOVED
FROM THE SMC. IF WE RECEIVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON THIS QUESTION, WE WILL REPORT.

3. WE DO NOT ATTACH ANY SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE
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APPOINTMENT OF ARMAH AND BALI TO THE SMC. BOTH MAN
SHOULD BE MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF THEIR POSITIONS.

4. AMCONSUL KADUNA SUBMITTED A BIOGRAPHIC DATA FORM
ON ARMAH DATED FEB. 1, 1978. DAO IS PREPARING A
BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON BALI WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY.
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